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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on January 3, 2007. In the Office Action, claims 1-11 were allowed; claims 17-19 were rejected; and objections were raised to claims 20 and 21. With this response, no claims are amended and claims 17-21 are presented for reconsideration and allowance.

The Office Action summary which accompanied the Office Action indicated an attachment entitled Notice of References Cited (PTO-892). Applicant respectfully notes that no such attachment was provided with the Office Action. Additionally, a review of the on-line file history does not indicate such an attachment. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests a copy of that attachment in order to ensure that Applicant's file is complete.

Applicant provides herewith, under separate paper, an Information Disclosure Statement providing a copy of an Office Action from the Chinese Patent and Trademark Office relative to a